

6 September 2021

Dear Families,

We hope your children have enjoyed the first few days back. It's been lovely to have them back in school and seeing all their happy faces. We missed them all so much.

We are really excited to announce that we have revamped our House Points this year. This has been done to support our behaviour policy but more importantly to give children more of a voice about the changes we make in school.

We have linked the House names to the core values of our school of Aspire, Desire, Believe, Achieve. You will notice that your children come home with a team badge. This is to encourage a sense of belonging in each team. Children will be given their first team badge free of charge. If they lose it, replacement badges will then cost 50p each.

The 4 Houses have all been given 3 qualities. Teachers have looked at the characteristics and placed your child in the team that best suits their qualities. The House qualities are below:

Team Aspire	Team Desire	Team Believe	Team Achieve
Ambitious, Determined, Focus	Kind, Compassionate, Thoughtful	Tolerant, Accepting, Loyal	Courageous, Hardworking, Supportive

In each team there will be a staff house captain, along with 4 pupil house captains, 7 prefects, 7 Camerado Cadets, 7 Eco-Warriors and 7 Health & Wellbeing leaders.

These children will have a vital role in making changes around school and ensuring that all children feel like they are leading Coleridge School forward. We will still collect team points for good behaviour, polite manners and exceptional work and this will culminate in Friday's celebration assembly with the winning team earning a prize. We will also be organizing House Dinners, where children will have the chance to discuss over lunch, how they'd like to improve school or spend some of our fund-raising money.

The most important aspect of the house points is to ensure that children feel a sense of pride and belonging within their team but also in School and our amazing community. Please feel free to make sure your child wears their badge with pride every day.

Kind regards
Mr Tankard
House Captain of Team Achieve #teamachieve